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A Story of Evansville

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A TRUE STORY.

Once, in a fit of drunken shame,—
Although we pity, still we blame,—
A young man sat, when all too late,
And pondered on his luckless fate.
In silent, moody, careless grace,
He pressed his hot hands to his face,
Unmindful that a little child,
With modest mien and manners mild,
A basket 'tween her tiny palms,
Beside his chair stood, asking alms.
She said, in tones low, sad and sweet,
Afraid her own words to repeat,
—“Sir, I have had no bread to-day,
One penny, please, give me I pray.”
In rude, harsh tones, —“Begone!”
he said,

—“For three days, I have had no bread!”

Back to the door, she went, but stood
Willing, nay, glad to do him good,
And meekly thought, —“If I should give

Her my five cents, I think he'd live
Just one day more. I know he would!
And I'd be doing as I should.”

Stepping across the room she said:

—“Take these and buy a loaf of bread.

Perhaps sir, I can get some more.”

May heaven grant her a full store!

With reverent kiss upon her brow,

—“My pretty lamb, I'll help you now.”

He said, —“to find whatever you need.

For you have given me help, indeed!”

Then, in her hand, so thin and white,

His heart warm with a new delight,

He placed with care the coins he took

From out his well-worn pocketbook.

Between the decorated walls

Of hotel corridors and halls,

To each and every idle guest,

He led the child, in earnest quest.

Of their kind aid, and told how she

Had given him bread and sympathy.

Her many coins, like grains of sand,

Grew heavy in her tiny hand,

And, when she had received the last,

Her worthy knight made safe and fast

Each good and precious gift, then sent

Her hastening home ere she had spent

One penny, e'en for meat or bread.

Like a young roe, away she sped!

May He who marks the sparrow's fall,

Who hears the ravens when they call,

Give man and child the bread of life,

And keep them true from sin and strife!

Beware of Quacks for Catarrh

and Catarrh Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggist. Price 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

HEBRON

Rev. Summers preached to a crowd at Dunn Springs, last Sunday.

Jas. Herrin went to Cincinnati last week, with over two hundred head of hogs and cattle.

Mrs. Alice Jacobs was visiting friends in this section last week.

Z. T. Terry and wife spent last Sunday with D. J. Greene and wife.

Prof. Smart is talking of moving to Fords Ferry and selling goods.

Lester Terry and wife visited friends in this section last Sunday.

E. F. Smith, the telephone man, was in this section putting in phones last week.

Ruth Cook, of Marion high school, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

A few more pretty days and the farmers will be sowing oats.

Miss Henry Easley spent a few days in Marion last week the guest of her sister Mrs. W. T. Daughtrey.

A Valuable Lesson

“Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson,” writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. “I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them.” They please everybody. Guaranteed at Haynes & Taylor, druggist 25c.

TIMOTHY OAKS

Mr. Pres Ford sent to Lyon county and got a boy, Thurman Greene, to raise.

Don Hodges bought two nice horses last week from Billie Terry.

Kannie Cruce is on the sick list.

Frank Ackridge is working on Will and Frank Adams' house.

Every one from here to Marion will have their mail boxes up ready for the new R. F. D. which begins April the 1st. We have the location in the county as we have the railroad rural route and telephone and just a nice distance from Marion.

Mack Cash of Lyon county stayed all night with Mr. Stovall last week.

Dr. Cook was called to Cal Adams last week. They were all down with the grip.

Henry Thomason broke up house-keeping last Saturday and will visit until the first Tuesday in March, when they leave for Washington.

By Play a la Record

Jenkins: “Ah, my dear Crider, how are you? And what's the matter with your hat?”

Crider: “Oh, that Record got kind of mixed and trod on it.”

Jenkins: “But didn't you resent such conduct?”

Crider: “Well, no-o, I couldn't very well. You see I was in the hat.”

RUSTIC.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action; pleasant to take. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by J. H. Orme.

CLOTHES.

To the leader of fashion one must be a follower. The man who pays the compliment is not always the man who pays for the gown.

United we stand, but divided we get all sorts of mean things said about us, said The Skirt.

The most adorned woman is not always the most adored.

As a man's salary gets higher his wife's gowns gets lower.

A widow and her weeds are soon parted.

An old fashion is old, but an ancient fashion is always modern. — Walter Pulitzer, in March Delineator.

Hunting for Trouble

“I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure,” writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by Haynes & Taylor's 25c.

SEVEN SPRINGS

Rev. Eaton filled his appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Annie Campbell is still confined to her room and no better.

Ben and Twinkle Howard of Emmaus attended church here Sunday.

Orvie Duncan lost a nice horse last week.

Sam Huff and Ellis Dalton are treating their houses to a new metal roof.

Several from here went to Eddyville to see the negro hanged Friday.

Some of the farmers in this part have done burnt and sown their tobacco beds contemplate raising the weed in 1907.

The latest arrival is a girl at Mote Duvalls.

L. K. McClure and wife spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.

Hattie Henry of Dyensburg attended church here Sunday.

A boy of Mr. John Green died Saturday night and was buried at the Asbridge grave yard.

We have had some pretty sunny days past week.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett Rock Port, Mo., writes: “I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 62 years old.” J. H. Orme.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by Haynes & Taylor.

DEAN'S SCHOOL HOUSE

R. H. Butler, was in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. J. E. Dean spent several days this week with her mother Mrs. A. V. McFee of Marion.

Wathen Rankin and sister, Miss Mildred were guests of Lester Terry and wife last Sunday.

Rev. Ben Andres filled his appointment at Forest Grove last Sunday, and addressed a very interesting sermon to the young men.

Mrs. Alice Wilson and son, Lawrence of Henderson were guests of E. J. Corley and family recently.

Mr. Geo. Douglass of Cave-in-Rock spent the night at Mr. Dean's recently.

This leaves all well in these “dig-gins” and listening for the plowboy's song.

Use a little KODOL after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief. KODOL nearly approximates the digestive juices. It digests what you eat. It is sold on a guaranteed relief plan. Sold here by J. H. Orme.

BLACKBURN.

No Sickness

Bud Babb of Piney passed through here Sunday.

J. H. Lowery visited at Caldwell Sunday.

Miss Nannie Woods and Mrs. Leona Brown visited their father and mother Friday.

Ernest and Clarence Davis was the guests of Johnnie Fralick Saturday and Sunday.

Most of the farmers have sold their tobacco and delivered it.

Geo. Wynn of Crayneville was was here last week.

Candy breaking is all the cry.

The farmers of this section are very busy preparing for another crop.

Elie Rowland, Press McConnell took a load of tobacco to Marion Monday.

WAGNER'S PARSIFAL

A real treat is in store for the theater-going people of the section. On Thursday night, Feb. 28th, the Wells-Bijou theatre at Evansville is offering a reverent, artistic and sumptuous presentation of Richard Wagner's Sacred festival play, Parsifal, in English. Tickets ordered by mail will be promptly forwarded on receipt of remittance and self-addressed envelope. At Cripple Creek is the popular price attraction for the first four nights of next week.

For Sale Or Trade

I have a little place of 7 acres with log house, two rooms, good cistern, fine spring, located one mile south of Crayneville on public road. For sale or trade for stock; price \$85.00 O. C. Cook M. D.

Meal and Graham Flour.

We give prompt attention

Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Illinois, is visiting her father, Peter Stephens, near Repton this week.

Hughes were guests of their brother, Ed Mott, of Mexico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of

Honest adjustments

Mrs. Thomas Clifton, were christened Sunday morning at the Methodist church, Ben Flinn